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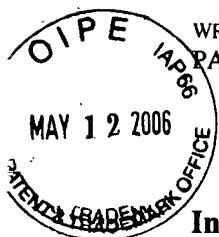
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF  
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action mailed April 10, 2006. A response is due by May 10, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

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